Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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For this section, fair and cooler tonight, probably frost in lower places; tomorrow fair.

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WILL APPLY FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAGS FOR CITY AND COUNTY

Local Liberty Loan Committee Gratified Over Successful Manner in Which Subscriptions are Still Coming In For Bonds—Public Presentation of Flags to Be Made in Near Future.

The number of subscriptions to the third Liberty loan bonds continues to grow daily in both Alexandria city and county. Applications are to be sent in to the Central Loan Committee at Richmond for two honor flags, one for Alexandria city and one for Alexandria county, both having purchased their quotas of bonds and then some It is the intention of the local committee to make a public presentation of the flags within the near future after they have been received.

The members of the committee are especially gratified over the splndid work that is being done on all sides and the generous manner in which the people are responding to the call of duty.

Word has been received here that the bank at the Plains, Va., has bough: $50,000 worth of the bonds, which is thought to be most commendable on the part of that institution.

The campaign will end on Saturday of this week, May 4. Those who have not yet placed their names on the honor roll of bond buyers should bear in mind that there is only three days left in which to do so before the campaign closes.

KANSAS HAS IT RATS

Do Not Create as Much Damage as Handling of Eggs.

Some interesting figures about the rat population of Kansas have been compiled for the Federal Food Administrator of that state. Working with figures of European rat surveys made just before the war, it is estimated that the rat population of a city like Wichita is probably equal to the human population, while in the country districts there are at least ten rats for every person.

A fair estimate would give 3,000,000 rats for Kansas, each requiring $2 worth of food a year, a $6,000,000 loss. Practically all the rats in Kansas, however, would have to work one year to effect the destruction represented by the careless handling of eggs in that state, for it is estimated that careless handling, storing and shipping cause the destruction of one-fourth of the state's total egg output for a loss of $5,000,000.—Scientific America.

NOT A TRACE OF CYCLOPS

Boat Crews Will Be Landed to Question Fishermen.

As the final phase in the search for the missing naval collier Cyclops, the Navy Department announced yesterday, numerous boat crews are being landed by warships to question fishermen along the coasts of the West Indian Islands near the route taken by the collier when she sailed from Barbadoes nearly two months ago.

Not one of the many vessels engaged in the search has reported the finding of wreckage or of any other clew that would aid in solving the mystery. Navy officials admit that the time is drawing near when they must formally give up for lost the big collier with nearly 300 persons on board.

Marriage Notice.

MARRIED—Miss Marie E. Studds, of Alexandria, and Mr. Clyde H. Rennoe, of Manassas, Tuesday, April 30, 1918, by the Rev. Raymond W. White, Alexandria, Va.

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Marriage Notice.

Mr. and Mrs. George King announce the marriage of their daughter, Nettie Theresa, to Lieut. Lawrence Gardner, of Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., on Monday, April 29, 1918, at St. Mary's church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lawrence Kelly.

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.

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Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

JUNIOR GERMAN CLUB.

To Hold Its Fifth Annual May Ball on Friday Evening.

The fifth annual May ball of the Junior German Club will be held Friday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock in the Elks' auditorium. The patronesses for the affair will be the mothers of the club members. The reception committee will be Miss Nina Fulton, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Sarah Pullman, Miss Collins Jones and Miss Hilda Schneider. Every one is requested to be present a few moments before the opening hour so as to be seated and thereby avoid confusion. Admission by card only.

After the playing of the Star Spangled Banner the program of dances has been arranged as follows:

1. One-step.....Club ensemble
2. Fox-trot.....Club ensemble
3. Delsarte drill.....Club ensemble

Captains—Jack Dinwiddie, Urban Lambert, Robert Steele, Hugh Marsh, Jack Pohl, Paul Barrett, Everett Swan and Richard Acton.

4. Waltz.....Club ensemble
5. Basket dance, Rosa Humphries, Courtney Cochran, Elizabeth Demaine, Mary Buddin, Elizabeth Swan, Virginia McCuen, Elizabeth Nicholson, Genevieve Shepperson, Rosa Lee Fuller, Randolph Davis, Viola Barrett, Margaret Eggborn, Frances Buddin, Mary Echols, Margaret Moore, Margaret Yates, Virginia Fuller, Virginia Keith, Thornton Goods.
6. One-step.....Club ensemble
7. Scarf dance — Louise Carlin, Louise Marsh, Louise Finke, Jeanette Cochran, Dorothy Steele, Nancy Wattles, Rosa Murphy, Rosa Lee Murphy, Marion Dienelt, Virginia Wilkins, Ruth Bragg, Reba O'Neil, Virginia Steele, Cecelia Murphy, Irva Kemper and Virginia Keith.
8. Waltz.....Club ensemble
9. Flower rope dance — Margaret Linn, Charlotte Kemper, Esther Lambert, Josephine Gregg, Elizabeth Ramage, Edmonia Baker, Gladys Rogers, Edith Philips, Roberta Schneider, Elizabeth Bryant, Rosella Burke, Caroline Wattles, Hilda Pullman, Inez Moore, Dorothy Burkett and Josephine Ramage.
10. Fox-trot.....Club ensemble
11. Dancing-in-the-barn- Schottishe, Club ensemble
12. May-pole dance — Catherine Leadbeater, Jeanette West, Nancy King, Margaret Robinson, Adelaide Risdon, Margaret French, Augusta Bode, Le Roy Piser, Charles Bell, Charles Shepperson, Lewis Bell, Robert Cochran, Stanleigh Swan, Bernard Yates.
13. German favor figure, Club ensemble

Supper intermission—After supper every one is invited to dance. Until that time only the club members will have the privilege of the floor.

POPE'S NEW PEACE APPEAL.

Pontiff's Proffer Received Sympathetically in Berlin.

London, May 1.—Pope Benedict intends to put out another peace feeler to all belligerents, containing a concrete offer of mediation with the possible co-operation of neutrals, according to a wireless press message from The Hague, giving Cologne newspapers as the authority for the statement.

The dispatch added that the information of the Pope's contemplated offer was received sympathetically in Berlin.

The peace feeler, it was stated, would be put out about Whitsuntide. Whitsuntide begins on May 27, and lasts until the following Wednesday.

MAKE WAR ON POOL ROOMS

Raleigh People Are Determined to Break Up Favorite Loafing Resorts.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—The movement to bring about the closing of the pool rooms in Raleigh at the end of the present license year is gaining momentum and it looks like this course will certainly be taken if the city commissioners follow the lead of public sentiment. At all the churches Sunday there were petitions that were very generally signed asking that the pool rooms be closed in order that the loafing element can be run out in a determined effort to force these people to get to work. News received here is that practically all the principal towns in the State are taking similar action.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Perry Marshall Johnson who has spent his furlough with his parents on Braddock Heights, left today for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The little baby boy found on a doorstep on South Fairfax street on March 3d, died at the Alexandria hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Genevieve Peyton Shepperson has returned from a visit of several days to her father, Lieut. Charles M. Shepperson, U. S. N. A., in Baltimore.

Miss Marie E. Studds, of this city, and Mr. Clyde H. Rennoe, of Manassas, were married last night at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church, by the pastor, the Rev. Raymond W. White.

Two cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning. A white man, charged with being drunk, failed to appear and forfeited his collateral. Two boys, charged with fighting, were dismissed with an admonition.

Mr. Lee R. Evans while at work last Saturday at the Washington Steel and Ordnance Plant, at Giesboro Point, had his right hand broken in two places.

Forty deeds were recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court during the month of April. Sixty-one marriage licenses were issued, 53 to white persons and 8 to colored.

Hilleary Johnson, 400 Gibbons street, this city, yesterday reported to the police of Washington, the loss of a pocketbook containing $12, which he stated had been taken from a room in the basement of the Bond building in Washington, where he is employed by the government.

STATES BANISH BOOZE.

New Hampshire and Michigan Join List of the Legally Dry.

Concord, N. H., May 1.—The sale of liquor in New Hampshire, after having been legalized for 15 years, ceased last night. In 1903 the legislature enacted an amendment to the prohibition law which had been in effect for a generation, permitting towns and cities by local option elections to authorize the sale of intoxicants within their limits. The legislature of 1917 repealed this amendment, thus placing the whole State under prohibition again.

It was stipulated that by midnight of April 30, all alcoholic beverages must be removed from saloons. Many saloonkeepers cleared their shelves a day or two in advance and ceased business. Enforcement of the new law has been placed by the Governor and Council in the hands of Rev. Jonathan Lewis, of Amherst, author of the bill for the repeal of the local option amendment.

JAILED FOR MODESTY.

Two Young Men Refused to Be Examined For Draft.

Pittsburgh, May 1.—"We frankly admit that we are too bashful, and cannot under any circumstances submit to a physical examination, and we will go to jail before we will submit," declared William and Christian Hoag, of Connellsville, when arraigned before Judge Orr, in the United States District Court, here today. They were each sentenced to serve six months in the Allegheny county jail.

The Hoag brothers were arrested at Connellsville about a week ago on complaint of a local draft board. Last week they were brought before Judge Orr, who informed them that they would have to submit to a physical examination or go to jail.

FALL ON KNIFE KILLS BOY

Blade Passes Through Eye Into Brain and Death Soon Follows.

Marysville, Pa., May 1.—His brain pierced by a paring knife when he fell on it while playing, John, 4-year-old son of Mrs. Myrtle Summy, of Wheatfield township, died within an hour. The youngster was watching some workmen tear up a porch at his home when he discovered the knife, which had been lost beneath the porch, and while playing with it he tripped over some obstruction and fell. The blade entered an eye, piercing his brain, and he died less than an hour later.

Miss Louise Hollister will speak tonight at Trinity M. E. Church on "Patriotism and the Flag." Everybody in invited to attend.

Mrs. Alice Gallahan, who sustained serious burns several days ago, died at her home in South Washington street night before last, and will be buried from the Beulah Baptist church, Fairfax county, tomorrow. She was 52 years old.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held tomorrow, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall, when Mrs. Rafters, president of the Federated Parent-Teachers Association of the District of Columbia will address the meeting. Other speakers of interest will also be present and a full attendance is urged.

Miss Nettie T. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George King, and Lieutenant Lawrence E. Gardner, U. S. N. A., of Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gardner, of this city, were quietly married Monday afternoon, April 29, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, by the Rev Father Lawrence Kelley. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gardner left for a short wedding trip before going to Anniston.

Mrs Lewis Young announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Nettie Lee Young, to Mr. Robert Lynne Lipps, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, at the parsonage of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of dark blue, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Lipps left immediately for Lewisburg, West Virginia, where they will visit Mr. Lipps' parents. On their return they will make their home at 10 Rosemont avenue.

HEARING IS POSTPONED

Further Testimony in Case of the Alexandria Water Company to be Taken on May 17.

The State Corporation Commission came to Alexandria for the purpose of hearing the case of the citizens of Alexandria against the Alexandria Water Company concerning the granting of an increase in water rates to the water company. The hearing was opened at eleven o'clock in the Corporation court rooms, Commissioner Garnett presiding. The taxpayers of Alexandria city were represented by Attorney Howard W. Smith and Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent, and those interested in Alexandria county by Attorney Walter U. Varney, while the water company was represented by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe.

After listening to statements from the attorneys on both sides, the Corporation Commission decided to postpone the hearing of testimony until Friday, May 17th, in this city.

The Commission afterward adjourned to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon when the further complaints against the Old Dominion Railroad company were heard.

Put Acid In Coffee.

Trenton, May 1.—According to Joseph Sosnosky, 24 years old, of 513 Second street, this city, he placed poison in his mother's coffee because she did not want him to join the army. Mrs. Sosnosky denies the charge. The son is being held for a further hearing before Judge Geraghty.

The mother, detecting a strong odor in her coffee, refused to drink it, and notified the authorities. Investigation showed that carbolic acid had been placed in the cup. The son was questioned and at first denied having tampered with the beverage, but later acknowledged his guilt, according to the police.

Their Last Drive.

Commencing Monday, April 29, the M. Schuler Beef Company will sell their entire stock, regardless of cost. Housekeepers will be well paid by visiting their large store and procuring groceries, canned goods, etc. All store fixtures, slicing machines, showcases, etc., must be sold. All goods will be delivered on this sale.

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Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

A special called meeting of the Children's Home board will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. William G. Harris, who was among the recent graduates from the officers' training school at Camp Lee, Petersburg, and has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, in Rosemont, returned to Camp Lee today.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that beginning with Saturday last, April 27, and until further notice, the messenger boy and messenger girl examinations for filling vacancies in the departmental service in Washington will be held every Saturday at Washington and Alexandria.

A beautiful double wedding was solemnized last night at 8:45 o'clock, in the Second Baptist Church, when Miss Mary Louise Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bender, and Mr. Raymond Windsor Simms, and Miss Annie Thomas and Mr. Charles B. Bender were married by the Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, pastor of the church. The church was beautifully decorated with dogwood blossoms, ferns and blooming plants. Miss Bender was attended by Miss Elsie Cornwell as maid of honor and Mr. Simms by his brother, Mr. Howard Simms, as best man. Miss Thomas had for her maid of honor Miss May Garrison, and Mr. Bender's best man was Mr. Preston Merchant. Both brides wore white crepe de chine gowns, with tulle veils caught with orange blossoms and carried Bride's roses and white sweet peas. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bender, 423 North Alfred street. Their presents were both numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Bender will make their homes in this city.

GERMAN WAR DEBT.

Amounts Already to More Than $31,000,000,000.

Amsterdam, May 1.—Dispatches received here from Berlin say that Dr. Rudolf Pavenstien, president of the Imperial Bank of Germany, told a meeting of the Board of Directors of the bank Monday that the subscriptions to the eighth German war loan then amounted to 14,776,000,000 marks, or 1,750,000,000 marks more than the record of the sixth loan. He added that subscriptions from the soldiers in the field were still outstanding.

Dr. Pavenstein said that of the war credits amounting to 124,000,000,000 marks (approximately $31,000,000,000) which had been voted up to the present, 87,730,000,000 marks had been consolidated into long-term loans.

DAVIS VISITS TROOPS.

Governor With Virginia Men at Camp McClellan—Proud of Them.

Anniston, Ala., May 1.—Westmoreland Davis, governor of Virginia, told Virginia officers and enlisted men stationed at Camp McClellan, how proud Virginia is of the splendid showing the troops are making as part of the Blue and Gray division. The Virginia executive arrived in Anniston Sunday afternoon and was met by a delegation of officers. Monday he visited the men from his state, endeavoring to shake hands with as many as possible and observing them at their work and play. He express his pleasure at the good record the Virginians are making.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Abington Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at noon.

E. L. WHITE,
Secretary.

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Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of the late Julian F. Chauncey, requests all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt settlement with her; and all to whom the estate is indebted will present their claims properly certified for payment to her.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY,
Alexandria, Va., R. F. D. No. 3.

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MAN ARRESTED AND HELD FOR SEDITION

John G. Feil, Said to be a Naturalized German, Taken Into Custody at Camp Humphreys and Brought to Alexandria Where he is Detained Awaiting Examination.

John G. Feil, a man about 55 years of age, was arrested by United States authorities at Camp Humphreys for making alleged seditious remarks concerning President Wilson and the United States, on Saturday last, and has been brought to this city where he is detained awaiting examination.

Feil is said to be a naturalized German and claims to reside at Blacksburg, Va. It is stated that he said, on Saturday at Camp Humphreys, that President Wilson is meaner than the German Kaiser, and that we are virtually under a Kaiser by having Mr. Wilson as president. Also that there was no use in buying Liberty bonds, because Germany is going to win and that the Kaiser would soon be over here.

It is expected that Feil's examination, or at least a preliminary hearing, will be held this afternoon or tonight. He is confined at the police station here.

ALLIES VICTORY

German Dead Lie Thick On Hillsides of Flanders.

With the British Armies in Flanders, May 1.—Hindenburg has had one of the worst days since the commencement of his offensive. After repeated onslaughts throughout Monday and far into the night the allied lines are intact, save between Monts Rouge and Scherpenberg—known as "Hyde Park Corner"—where the situation is somewhat obscure.

As this is cabled it is doubtful if the Germans are holding the country roads which they captured Monday, as a magnificent French counter-attack retook Locre and the Locre hospice, putting the enemy in a nasty pocket.

French and British troops advanced their line to Nutt road in the valley between Monts Kemmel and Scherpenburg.

Attacks and counter-attacks are occurring with hellish regularity in the hills and plains about Ypres.

Von Arnim put in about five fresh divisions (60,000 men) Monday. Yesterday their freshness was considerably worn off.

The allies everywhere claimed great execution. The British Twenty-fifth, Forty-ninth and Twenty-first divisions repulsed at least ten attacks. The Twenty-fifth alone had smashed up three by 10 a. m. and four by noon.

The German high command ordered its men to take the nest of hills from Kemmel to Des Cats (a distance of five and a half miles, east to west) at all costs—likewise Ypres.

Monts Rouge and Noir (two miles west of Mont Kemmel) are well named. On their slopes the Germans' lie thick, weltering in their own blood—a gruesome testimonial to French tenacity.

(The French word "rouge" means red or bloody; "noir" means black, foul or horrible.)

Further north around Voormezeele (less than two miles south of Ypres) the flat fields are full of terrible sights. Here British divisions caught the stormers with artillery and machine-gun fire, decimating the enemy, who fought well and with courage. The farms here are strewn with cadavers.

On the whole, the day was one of heavy losses for Crown Prince Rupprecht.

The German command wants these Flanders hills because they command the surrounding plains. The German politicians want Ypres because they have the absurd idea that its occupation will have a moral effect on the allies. Hindenburg is ready to sacrifice his legions for this double purpose.

ASSASSIN DEAD

Man Who Started the War Victim of Tuberculosis.

The Hague, May 1.—Gabreel Principe, whose assassination of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo was one of the direct causes of the great war, died Tuesday of tuberculosis at the fortress of Theresiensadt, near Prague, it was learned here today.

Notice.

Members of Chamber of Commerce will please report to us at once any complaints of telephone service. J. K. M. Norton, E. V. Regester, H. R. Burke, Committee. 103-3t

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Albemarle County Man, Alleged Assailant, Carried to Charlottesville For Safety.

Charged with having assaulted a fourteen-year-old high school girl on her way to Sunday school Sunday morning, T. J. Ayres, of Albemarle County was brought to the Charlottesville jail Monday by three citizens of Hillsboro, and turned over to the authorities. Judge R. T. W. Duke, Commonwealth's attorney, has ordered a special grand jury for today, and the accused will be given an immediate trial.

The alleged assault happened on the main automobile highway between Crozet and Greenwood, near the village of Hillsboro. The girl was on her way to the Baptist Church at Hillsboro, when a man on a bicycle passed. Seeing that she was alone, he came back and attacked her. He later made his escape, but was followed by outraged citizens of the neighborhood, first to Greenwood, where he took a train, and was intercepted at Basic City.

The little girl, whose name the authorities asked be withheld until she is called upon to testify against her assailant, lives not far from "Mirador," the country home of C. D. Langhorne, and attends the Albemarle County High School at Greenwood. She is a member of the Sunday school of the Baptist Church of Hillsboro and was on her way there Sunday morning when the assault took place in broad daylight beside the main highway.

Death of an Old and Esteemed Citizen

James Francis Elliott died at 10 o'clock last night at his home in West End, Duke street extended, after a short illness, in the eighty-second year of his age. Mr. Elliott was born in Strontia, Scotland, of English parents. He was educated at Oxford College, England, from which institution he graduated in law, and for a time practiced his profession in London.

After coming to this country Mr. Elliott lived for a while in Fauquier county, Va., later moving to Fairfax, where he located and engaged in the dairy business, which he conducted for many years. He was better known to most of our older citizens, having retired from business about twenty years ago. His congenial and affable manner won for him a host of friends who will sincerely regret to hear of his death.

KILLED BY SENTRY.

Captain Crowder Steamboat Man Shot For Failure to Show Pass.

An Atlantic Port, May 1.—Failing to show his pass after being ordered to do so, Capt. O. L. Crowder, of Washington, was shot and killed Sunday night by a sentry on duty at a pier here, at which the naval tug Advance, of which he was captain, was moored. Death was almost instantaneous, Capt. Crowder being shot through the head.

Capt. Crowder was 53 years old and was well known in Alexandria and Washington. Born on St. Georges Island, Md., he spent practically his entire life plying the Potomac and its tributaries and for sixteen years resided in the District. His widow and four children survive him.

Capt. Crowder entered the government service shortly after the outbreak of the war when the tug Advance was taken over by the government. His duties required him to report at the Norfolk navy yard, his relatives said, and he was on his way there when shot.

The deceased was a grandson of the late Thomas Crowder, who, up to 1852, resided on the west side of Lee street, between Wilkes and Gibbon.

Dog Starts $10,000 Fire.

Lynchburg, Va., May 1.—Fire which started from the overturning of a lamp by a dog Sunday night destroyed the residence of Dr. J. Sinkler Irvine, at Evington. The house was valued at $10,000.

Death Notice.

DIED—Tuesday, April 30, 1918, John Luckett, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Luckett. Funeral Thursday at 3 o'clock, from the residence, 228 North St. Asaph street. (Washington papers please copy.)

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AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY WARNING.

Every German or Austrian in the United States, unless known by years of association to be absolutely loyal, should be treated as a potential spy.

Be on the alert. Keep your eyes and ears open. Take nothing for granted. Energy and alertness may save the life of your son, your husband or your brother.

The enemy is engaged in making war in this country, in transmitting news to Berlin, and in spreading peace propaganda, as well as lies about the condition and morale of American military forces.

Whenever any suspicious act, or disloyal word comes to your notice, communicate at once with the Vigilance Corps of the American Defense Society, with the police department, the local office of the Department of Justice, or with the national headquarters of the American Defense Society, 44 East 23rd street, New York City.

REPULSE OF THE HUNS.

The correspondents with the British army agree that the enemy Monday suffered nothing less than a disastrous defeat. It was the first phase of the battle in his desperate attempt to capture the line of hills held by the all, which endanger his possession of Mount Kemmel. The Germans have probably used thirteen divisions from the east of Ypres southward on the line of battle, with two more northward and the violence of the gunfire was never greater or more unceasing at any period of the war.

The successful allied defense made the day the bloodiest yet experienced by the enemy, as attack after attack was smashed by artillery and infantry fire. The Germans had already suffered heavily on Sunday, when their concentrations of troops were caught and shattered by gunfire. Their waves Monday were mowed down, and the British wings and French center neither bent nor broke.

In front of the defending positions gray uniformed men lay in great numbers yesterday, representing the awful price paid by the Germans in their attack.

Many divisions that have participated in the battles have been severely punished. Some estimates of their losses mount to as high as a half million men. Conservative calculations, however, do not place the losses beyond 350,000 men. Prisoners taken recently do not display the old-time feeling of certainty that the great German blow, which has been so long prepared, will yield immediate and full success.

Germany's check before Ypres is the most decisive Von Hindenburg has suffered since the beginning of his efforts to reach the Flanders plains preparatory to a new major advance to the channel ports. The ability of the allies to withstand the shock of the German massed attacks without calling upon their reserves has been demonstrated. Hindenburg now faces defeat at a long distance from the channel.

Quick termination of Monday's assault upon the outer defenses of Ypres demonstrates more than any other occurrence of the last five weeks that Hindenburg fears the approach of exhaustion of his offensive power. At no other time since the German advance has Hindenburg directed the cessation of a large scale attack before a slight advantage has been won, and the effect upon Teutonic morale must be immediate. General von Arnim, commander of the defeated German forces, succeeded General von Kluck early in the war when the latter was removed after his famous drive to Paris overran itself and contributed to the German repulse at the battle of the Marne. The tradition of defeat to which Von Arnim succeeded has been emphasized before Ypres, and his own removal may be expected shortly if the allied lines continue to hold.

Rejoicings in Berlin at the expected capture of the channel ports will cause Von Arnim's failure to produce a more profound reaction than otherwise. The criticisms of Hindenburg, which have begun among a daring minority at home, because of his slaughter of Germany man-power, will now have increasing weight. Hindenburg cannot afford to stand still. When that condition is forced upon him the fact of Germany's ultimate defeat must become increasingly evident to the German people.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

Berlin newspapers, as well as those in other cities of Germany, are calling attention to the alarming increase of burglaries in the Fatherland, together with other acts of lawlessness, which are attributed to ex-soldiers who have, for one reason or another, returned from the battle fronts in the east and west. The military are acting with the police in attempts to keep down such crimes. It is stated that at least three hundred burglaries are committed nightly in Berlin. One hundred additional policemen were recently added to the force.

Such conditions are naturally causing alarm. But who is responsible for such acts of lawlessness? The fact that most of the robberies are committed by ex-soldiers is suggestive. They were taught to loot and kill when they invaded peace-loving countries, and having obtained a taste for such ruthlessness they are practicing similar procedures upon their own people. The words "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap" are now sounding in the ears of stay-at-home Germans. Many are suffering as have the Belgians and French from cruel soldiers, who are not disposed to act as law-abiding citizens even in the home of their birth.

When the war shall have ceased and thousands of men return to Germany, conditions are likely to be worse, as the supply of raw material will be cut off, the manufactories will be idle and it may be that dog-eat-dog will be the slogan of myriads who will find themselves without occupation.

FINES INCREASED.

Commencing today, May 1, all persons arrested for being drunk in Washington will be fined $50. If disorderly the assessment may run to $75 or $100. Should such delinquents refuse to tell where they procured their liquor an additional fine of $50 will be added. It is the intention of the Police Department to arraign all persons who sell liquor in the National Capital, and drastic measures will be inaugurated to accomplish this result.

Most of the liquor sold in Alexandria is brought here from Washington. "Drunks," when arrested in this city and asked where they obtained their liquor, generally answer "In Baltimore." There is every reason to believe that they buy it in this city, but the dipsomaniacs will not tell of whom or where. It may be suggested that the Police Court can impose a fine of $100 for contumaciousness, and this may be resorted to in order to break up the trade in liquor, which seems to be on the increase.

A BALTIMOREAN'S WARNING

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, a resident of the Monumental City, in a communication to that paper this morning says:

"Don't swap horses when crossing a stream is as good in principle today as it was in the days of the civil war. It is evident that Virginia thinks so, from the fact that the Democrats and the Republicans will have no Congressional contest this year. The Democrats will not antagonize Congressman Bascom Slemp, the lone Republican from Virginia, and the Republicans will offer no opposition to Senator Martin and the nine Democratic Representatives. This shows that Virginia is patriotic to the core."

FAMILY SLAIN OVER $40.

And In 24 Hours Slayer Is Sentenced For Life.

Ithaca, Mich., May 1.—Twenty-four hours after Willard Kimball, his wife and three children had been found slain at their home near here, Sunday, Herbert Wittig, a bachelor, who made his home with the family, confessed to the killing of the two and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Wittig admitted the shooting of Kimball and his wife, but denied all knowledge how the children met their death.

A quarrel over $40, the police declare, is the only motive for the crime. Two of the children were smothered and the third beaten to death with a club. Wittig denies killing the children.

NO MAY DAY STRIKES.

May Day found the nation's war work going forward without hindrance by a single industrial strike of consequence.

Intensive efforts of the Government, aided by the powerful lever of public opinion, have served to bring labor and capital together to such a degree that there is not a serious tie-up anywhere in the country. Labor disputes still exist, but in such cases the workers are remaining at their tasks pending an adjustment of differences with their employers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

While going on furlough to my home in New York on April 13, 1918, I lost two ten-dollars bills. I boarded an electric train at Mount Vernon about 5 p. m., and sat in the smoking car. Between Alexandria and the Capital I extracted the two bills from my wallet. In the excitement when I was getting off I did not think for the minute and carelessly thrust the bills in my pocket. I believe they fell out on the floor of the car. As we soldiers do not receive a large salary and I had been saving for six months, it inconvenienced me greatly. Anything you can do in regards to this matter will be greatly appreciated by a soldier who is trying to do his bit. Hoping to get a favorable reply I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Private N. J. Flock,
Headquarters Dept., 102 U. S. Eng.
Belvoir, Va.

WILL YIELD NO MORE.

"Empowering" Bill Last Concession To President, Is Warning Given By G. O. P. Minority.

Washington, May 1.—With passage by the Senate of the Overman Empowering bill, a clean-cut victory for President Wilson, Republicans yesterday declared they have yielded their last ground.

As the measure proceeded to the House, where it will pass without long debate or tremendous opposition, Republican leaders indicated they would fight through the summer and coming winter before granting further broad and unspecified powers to the President.

Senator Gallinger, minority leader, declared two Administration measures—that authorizing the Government to commandeer real and personal property when necessary and that authorizing the Government to buy, sell and store practically all the grains and farm products—must not be pressed by the Democrats.

"If the majority insists on these bills," said Gallinger, "you may as well send home for your winter clothes, because Congress will stay right here until the next session in December."

The Democratic margin of control is so slim in both houses that Gallinger's warning was taken seriously by Democratic leaders who already have plans under way for an amicable agreement on the two bills in question as well as other legislation.

The Administration victory on the Overman bill was clean-cut. Only two amendments were adopted. One, proposed by Senator Wadsworth, New York, authorizes the President, if he wishes, to create a new division of aircraft production, name a man to head it who shall be responsible only to the President and not to the War Department and transfer to him all money appropriated for aviation.

The other, by Senator Jones of Washington, cuts from a year to six months the time after the war within which the President must relinquish powers granted him under the bill.

NO FAITH IN CZAR TALE.

French Press Believes It Simply Hun Propaganda.

Recent reports coming from Finland through Copenhagen that a revolt in Petrograd had resulted in the restoration of the monarchy emanated from Berlin, in the opinion of French newspapers as given in an official dispatch from France.

The French public is advised to accept the news with great caution, since it has not been substantiated by late cow, or by the Aliedetaoishrdshrdl reports either from Finland or Moscow, or by the Allied ministers in Sweden.

"The French papers," said the dispatch, "received with great reserve the report sent out by German propaganda that serious troubles appear to have broken out in Petrograd and that a monarchist restoration is likely to follow in favor of the former Czarovitch Alexis Nicolaivitch."

ADMITS HE IS SPY.

Photographed Naval Works at Norfolk For Germany.

Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—Fred Robertson, federal district attorney for Kansas, announced last night that William von Linder, held in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth as a deserter from the American army, had confessed that while working as a German spy prior to America's entrance into the war, he obtained valuable military secrets in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., where he photographed the naval works.

The confession, Mr. Robertson announced, stated that von Linder served in the German army before coming to the United States where he met Capt. von Ehlsruhue, naval attache of the German embassy at Washington.

From then until shortly before his arrest as a deserter at Laredo, Texas, March 29, 1917, von Linder worker under von Ehlsruhue, spreading propaganda in German communities and his activities were reported to the German government throught Capt. Boy-Ed, according to the alleged confession.

In 1916 he was arrested in Norfolk, but released in three months on promise to become an American citizen, and, according to his alleged statement, then was ordered to Augusta, Ga., to enlist in the American army. As a member of Co. B, 1st Georgia infantry, von Linder obtained information for the German embassy at Washington, Mr. Robertson said. After five months he was ordered to desert and report for duty at Juarez, Mexico, where he was to gather military information, the confession stated.

He had been ordered interned at Fort Douglas, Utah, for the period of the war.

GIVES AUSTRIA JOLT.

Allied Airmen Blows Up Austrian munition Train.

An allied airman blew up the train carrying all the ammunition for the Austrian Skoda 305-centimeter howitzers sent to the Western front. This information, gleaned from a captured officer of the guards, clears up a mystery which has puzzled the allied military leaders for weeks.

When Emperor Charles sent his telegram to the Kaiser declaring that the "thunder of Austrian guns on the West front" was his answer to Premier Clemenceau's publication of the famous letter to Sixtus in which Charles admitted that the claims of France to Alsace-Lorraine are justified, the French artillery chiefs listened in vain for that thunder. They reported never a peep from the Skodas. The feat of the allied airman was the answer.

The captured guards officer admitted that the train bearing the Austrian ammunition was completely destroyed by the bomb of an allied airman, which struck it fair at the station in Wiencourt. The bomb apparently started a whole series of explosions which destroyed the entire train.

All the German prisoners complain bitterly of the way the allied airmen have harrassed them behind the lines with machine guns and with bombs.

LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED.

Will Cost $60,000,000.. Proposed Profits Cut in Half.

Contracts for 1,025 freight and passenger locomotives, the largest single order ever placed in the history of American railways, were let yesterday by the railroad administration to the American Locomotive Company and the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The entire order represents a cost of about $60,000,000, or an average price of a little less than $60,000 for each locomotive. The profit to manufacturers, who will divide the work equally, will be between 5 and 6 per cent, less than half the rate of profit represented in the original bids.

Deliveries will begin in July. Most of the new engines, it is understood, will be assigned to Eastern roads, where the shortage of motive power is greatest. They will bear only the initials "U. S." and identifying numbers, and will be virtually the first lot of engines to be owned jointly by all the railroads under government management.

The warding of the contracts has been long delayed because of the insistence of John Skelton Williams, director of purchase for the railroad administration, on lower prices than those originally submitted, which are said to have represented a profit of about 15 per cent.

TORNADO NEAR DANVILLE.

Houses Unroofed, Barns Destroyed and Telegraph Wires Blown Down.

Danville, Va., May 1.—A tornado near here Sunday evening blew house tops off, swept barns away and demolished other buildings, besides laying low hundreds of pine trees and telegraph poles. No deaths or injuries are reported.

It Has Never Been Proved

That a cow which has tuberculosis can transmit it to man.

On the other hand, it has never been proved that she cannot and tuberculosis is the most general of cow diseases.

The worst of tuberculosis is that some of the cows which look healthy and fine have it and still give lots of milk.

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Cats and dogs and chickens can have tuberculosis, too, and there are other human diseases which they can carry. At lots of farms you'll see all these animals around and, sometimes, you'll see them given milk right in the cow barn.

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There are no animals but cows in the barns at Featherstone, and there's no tuberculosis, or typhoid, or scarlet fever in Featherstone milk.

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FIGHTS OFF U-BOAT.

Convoy Cruiser Then Put Submarine to Flight.

An Atlantic Port, May 1.—A large French Transatlantic liner which arrived here Monday was unsuccessfully attacked by a submarine when two days out from a French port.

The torpedo passed astern, and the merchantman gave battle. Cruisers convoying the liner joined in the fight, and the U-boat fled with several of the warships in pursuit.

Whether the submarine was sunk was not known by any of the 285 passengers aboard the merchantman. The attack took place while the passengers were dining at 7 o'clock at night.

According to the passengers the explosions of the guns on the liner was what gave them notice they had been attacked. "All of us had life preservers handy," one of the passengers, describing the incident, said, "and remarkable as it may seem, there was but little excitement and no confusion.

"We afterward learned that a torpedo passed the stern of our ship at a distance of about 30 yards, and soon after a periscope was sighted approximately 500 yards off port side. Four shots were fired from our deck guns, and several more from a convoying destroyer, which also dropped a couple of depth bombs. The shock from the explosion of the bombs was plainly felt on board the steamer."

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At the highest cash prices, 20,000 Bags and 10,000 pounds Burlap

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Store and 7-room apartment to rent.

Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of eight deeds of trust made by William H. Peck and wife to the trustees of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., bearing date respectively on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and the 9th day of October, 1909, 14th day of December, 1909, and the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 85 and 87, Deed Book No. 58, pages 551 and 553, Deed Book No. 57, pages 453 and 455 and Deed Book No. 59, pages 237 and 239, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Association, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the above mentioned deeds of trust the undersigned, surviving trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until the said property is sold the following property to wit:

All those lots of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria and bounded as follows:

First: Beginning on the east side of West street 35 feet north of Princess street, and running thence north on West street 19 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Second: Beginning on the east side of West street 54 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet thence east 99 feet 5 inches, to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

Third: Beginning on the east side of West street 73 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on West street 18 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with use of said alley.

Fourth: Beginning on the east side of West street 92 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Fifth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 127 feet 5 inches east of West street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to an alley, thence north on said alley 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet, and thence south in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Sixth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 111 feet 5 inches east of West street, and one the east side of an alley, and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, thence north in a direct line 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet to above alley, and thence south on said alley 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Terms of sale cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.
93-14t

NOTICE
Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.
J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
96-12t Alexandria, Va.

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Organdy, Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Edges and Insertions, suitable for trimming organdy frocks, making collar and cuff sets, trimming the kiddies clothes as well as undergarments. All clean, fresh stock, 3 to 6 inches wide. Values to 35c, at 15c.

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TOMATO PLANTS for sale at 25 cents per hundred. B. P. Hunter, North Mt. Vernon Station, R. F. D., No. 1. 102-3t

WANTED—Boy with wheel, over 14, 309 King street. 103-tf

WANTED—Saleslady for shoes and gents furnishings; one with experience preferred. J. Wolf, 423 King street. 103-3t

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WANTED—Used automobile of standard make; must be in good condition and price must be reasonable. Apply to Box 352, Alexandria, Va. 103-3t

WANTED—The return of a medical electric battery, loaned to some one and memorandum lost; prompt response will be appreciated. A. G. Uhler, 202 North Washington st. 103-3t

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants and transferred tomato plants; instructions free. George Peverill, 426 South Lee street. 103-3t

CABBAGE, Tomatoes, Vegetable plants; everything in season; bedding plants of all kinds; moderately priced; funeral work a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed. Try Ponnet, the florist. Greenhouses at 2012 Duke street; store at 921 King street. 103-4t

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FOR HIRE—Ford cars by the day or hour. Apply 300 North Patrick street. 103-3t

LOST—A gold pin set with a topaz, on way to St. Paul's Church, from Queen street to church. Finder will please return to 601 Queen street and receive reward. 102-3t

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WANTED—One, two, three, four or five rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished housekeeping apartment or house, with all modern conveniences, in refined neighborhood of Alexandria or suburbs. References exchanged. Write at once, giving complete details. A. R. Detweiler, care General Delivery, Washington, D. C. 85-tf

Hardy, field-grown cabbage plants; any amount, from fifty plants to one hundred thousand. Low prices. Also other plants. Two minutes' walk from Bennings Station. 119 Anacostia road, Washington, D. C. 100-6t

CIRCUS COMING.

Barnum and Bailey Show to Exhibit In Washington Next Week.

There is to be a real circus day this year—a Barnum and Bailey circus day. Advance guards of the Greatest Show on Earth announce that this season's route carries it close enough to be visited by everybody in this vicinity. Thirty acres of tents will be set and the big show will be exhibited in Washington on May 6, 7 and 8.

A wonderful new program is promised, and it is claimed that this season the monster entertainment has more and better things to show than ever before. Starting with a magnificent pageant entitled, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," the circus will occupy three hours or more with events in air, on platform, and rings, and in the huge hippodrome surrounding.

The opening feature is the first attempt at Chinese pageantry in the history of American circuses, and it has been described as the most gorgeous presentation ever attempted. The story of the genie slave of the magic lamp is too well known to need description here. However, it may be well to call attention to the possibilities for display in coloring and magnificent settings in the Chinese locale, and to the fact that Barnum & Bailey have spent $1,000,000 to reproduce all of its glorious possibilities.

The circus program, which follows the pageant, is made up almost entirely of names and acts new to the American public, the cream of all continental circuses having rushed to the big show's European agents for booking on account of the closing of most of the big foreign circuses. There is a complete Chinese circus, replete with thrilling aerial and acrobatic feats; the famous Hanneford family, champion riders of Europe, will display their wonderful skill; Signor Bagonghi, the dwarf bareback rider, described as the equestrian comic of the century, will thrill and convulse with laughter; Pallenberg's wonderful bears will ride on high bicycles, skate and perform on the trapeze; there will be more clowns than ever before, and in the menagerie will be seen many new specimens of wild and untamed animals.

The parade, which is entirely new, will be three miles in length and there will be six bands, three calliopes and a steam piano to create music for the marching throng.

FACES DANGEROUS LOSSES.

Depletion of German Reserves Necessary if Hindenburg Continues Advance.

Dangerous depletion of the German reserves henceforth will be necessary if Hindenburg continues his effort to capture Ypres and advance toward the channel ports. The battle of Ypres, which is the first real battle for the channel ports in the present series of combats, is in reality a strategic struggle between Hindenburg and Foch, concerning the employment of their reserves. There is no longer any doubt that, to the present, Foch has refused to hazard his own reserves for defensive purposes. If Hindenburg is stopped before capturing the channel ports and if the allies' reserves have not been thrown into the conflict, Hindenburg has lost by all the rules of the war game as even the German people understand them.

Not only will the total German slaughter be much greater than the allies, but also the German front will have been extended to a useless distance that soon must, voluntarily, be shortened. The present battle, therefore, is a gigantic struggle on the part of Foch to save his reserves and save the channel ports, and on the part of Hindenburg to use up his reserves and win the channel ports. Whether or not, in the end, Foch will decide it better to lose the ports rather than his reserves cannot be known at present. The argument in favor of this procedure is based on the probability that it will require more than Germany can supply to keep her front intact to the channel towns for any considerable period. A long thin line might be cut at a point that would involve annihilation for the Germans in Calais and Bologne.

With a powerful American army in France by the end of the summer to increase the allies' reserve strength, strategy might even then be carried out if, meantime, Hindenburg reaches the channel. The Americans now fighting before Amiens may be the nucleus for just such an operation. It is highly possible they are under going a post-graduate course in trench training now rather than that they are being used to guard any critical point of the line. For this purpose Foch doubtless is using only the proved veterans of the French army.

WORRIED BY U. S.

German Papers Cease Ridicule to Urge Victory Before the American Army Strikes.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 1.—German newspapers which last year ridiculed American intervention in the war now have begun gradually to inform the German public concerning the danger of present and future American intervention on the western front. For instance, the Zeitung, of Constance, says:

"We must hurry to obtain a solid victory by arms before the full American forces arrive."

The Vienna newspapers are taking the same line as those in Germany.

BIG WHEAT CROP DUE

Gain of 140,000,000 Bushels In Winter Crop Over Forecast Now Predicted.

Washington, May 1.—Spring wheat yields should increase 20 to 30 per cent over estimates recently made by the Agriculture Department, Food Administration telegraphic reports indicated yesterday.

The winter wheat crop probably will be at least 140,000,000 bushels in excess of the forecast, officials stated.

MOONEY WIRES PRESIDENT.

Declares He Has Made Every Effort to Stop Strikes in His Behalf

San Francisco, May 1.—Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for murder, in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion here in 1916, today sent a telegram to President Wilson stating that he had made every effort to stop the proposed general strikes planned in his behalf on May 1.

BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Alexandria Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys and overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back may give out—it may ache and pain.

Urinary troubles may set n.

Don't wait longer —take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Alexandria people tell you how they act.

L. Weisner, stationary engineer, 201 South Lee street, Alexandria, says: "My back was so weak and sore that when I bent over to pick up anything I could hardly straighten again. Sharp pains often caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly take a full breath. My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions burned in passage and contained sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Warfield's Drug Store and when I had finished two boxes, my back and kidneys were in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Weisner had. Foster-Milburn Co, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Special Notice.

To my Customers, Friends and the Public in General:

Having been called to the Colors, I will leave for Camp Lee on Monday, April 29th. I have sold a part interest in my business, 822 King street, to Mr. Charles S. H. Cobb, who has been associated with Mr. Julius Wolfe for a number of years, who will manage the business in my absence. My father, T. C. Howard, is vested with full power of attorney, to act for me in all matters. Also my younger brother, Jack Howard, and Eddie Cockrell, will remain at the store as clerks. I ask my friends and customers to kindly continue their patronage to my store, as they will find a full line of groceries and vegetables always on hand. The new firm will be known as F. B. Howard & Co., and will take charge on May 1. I ask those owing money to come forward and make prompt settlement May 1 to T. C. Howard, and those having claims against me will present same to T. C. Howard for settlement.

I take this opportunity to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage. Starting in as a boy of 18 years, in a small way, through your help my business has almost outgrown my present quarters. Thanking you again.

FRANK B. HOWARD.

To my Friends and the Public in General:

I beg to announce that I have purchased an interest in the business of Frank B. Howard, 822 King street, who has been called to the Colors, and I will take charge on May 1. With the assistance of T. C. Howard we will run the business as formerly. I ask all my friends, as well as all old patrons, to continue their kind patronage to this store in the absence of F. B. Howard. We will carry a full line of groceries and produce and have the same clerks and same courteous treatment will be afforded to all.

CHAS. S. H. COBB.

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 10:13, 11:38, a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 3:18, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.56, 6.00, 6.10, 6.30, 6.20, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
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TROOPER SHOT TO DEATH.

Resisting Arrest After Robbing Winners in Poker Game Gang Fights Desperately.

Indiana, Pa., May 1.—In a pistol battle between State Troopers and more than a dozen foreigners barricaded in a house at Tide, six miles north of here early this morning, Private A. W. Czap, 28 years old, of the Indiana detail of the State Constabulary, was shot through the left lung, and died shortly after in a hospital here.

Shortly after the shooting eight men were arrested and are being held at the Indiana lockup charged with being suspicious persons.

The shooting developed from a poker game in the home of one of the foreigners at Tide. It appears that two strangers participated in the game and won large stakes. Upon leaving the house the winners were set upon by the foreigners and robbed. The robbed men, whose identity was not learned, notified the Sate Police, and Czap and two comrades went to the house at Tide. When they requested admission the foreigners opened fire. A number of shots were exchanged and Czap fell with a bullet in his left lung. His comrades kept up the fire and finally drove the foreigners from the house to the woods where, with the assistance of a posse of citizens they were arrasted.

TIRED OF WAR.

Austrian Socialists Upon May Day Boldly Oppose Continuance of Hostilities.

Berne, May 1.—How far reaching are the plans of the Austro-Hungarian Socialists for a great peace strike on—and probably after—May 1, and how open are their threats, is shown by the following manifesto issued in Vienna:

"The war has caused immeasurable sufferings to the proletarians of all countries. We are tired of war. May Day will demonstrate that we favor a general peace. We will show the rulers that the masses of Austria do not desire to crush our enemy and to achieve conquests, but that we desire only a truly conciliatory peace upon understanding among the nations. We will celebrate May Day by not working."

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SHOP MEN QUIT WORK.

Norfolk & Western Is Tied Up—Liberty Loan Parade Unique.

Roanoke, Va., May 1.—All of the extensive shops of the Norfolk & Western here were completely tied up by a walk-out yesterday morning. Five thousand men laid down their tools and, with working clothes on, and the grime of the shops covering their faces, they paraded the city in a big demonstration. Its purpose was war-like for it was the biggest Liberty Loan demonstration Roanoke ever saw. Headed by the splendid Norfolk & Western band the men paraded the streets of the city bearing great American flags and striking banners telling what they had accomplished and calling on citizens to do likewise.

Blacksmiths, with sledges on shoulders, carried banners saying, "Our hammers are ready to strike a blow for liberty." Electricians said, "Buy Liberty bonds and electrocute the kaiser," It was a great demonstration and Roanoke applauded heartily. The Norfolk & Western is conducting a vigorous campaign over its entire system for the sale of Liberty bonds.

DIE IN WRECK OF HOME.

Entire Family Killed When Storm Destroys Their Residence at Bemiss, Ga.

Valdosta, Ga., May 1.—William Turner, his wife and daughter, Anna Belle, aged seventeen, were killed at Bemiss, Ga., near here late Sunday when their home was wrecked during a severe wind and rainstorm. Both parents had the skulls fractured and limbs broken by falling timbers, while the daughter was crushed to death beneath timbers. A large area of fine timber land was laid to waste by the wind.

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Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10o'clock a. m.

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